Coherent electron Cooling experiment at RHIC

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Why we doing this?

- 2018 NAS Assessment of U.S.-Based Electron-Ion Collider Science: <u>The</u> <u>accelerator challenges are two-fold: a high degree of polarization for both beams, and high luminosity.</u>
- April 2018 eRHIC pCDR review committee report:

"The major risk factors are strong hadron cooling of the hadron beams to achieve high luminosity, and the preservation of electron polarization in the electron storage ring. The Strong Hadron cooling [Coherent Electron Cooling (CeC)] is needed to reach 10³⁴/(cm²s) luminosity. Although the CeC has been demonstrated in simulations, the approved "proof of principle experiment" should have a highest priority for RHIC."

In short: CeC is critical for EIC to reach luminosity of 10^{34} cm⁻²s⁻¹ by boost it from 4- to 10-fold

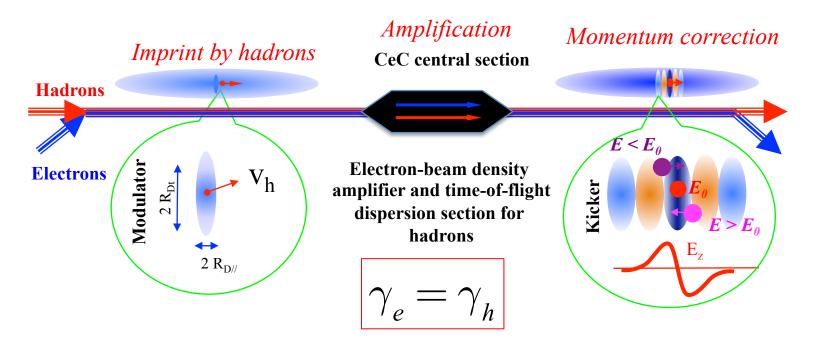
Do we have report from the "EIC options" review? Will be useful to add it here...





What is Coherent electron Cooling

• Short answer – stochastic cooling of hadron beams with bandwidth at optical wave frequencies: 10 - 10,000 THz



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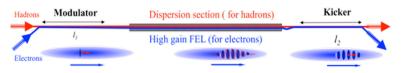
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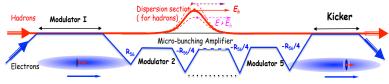
Coherent Electron Cooling

What can be tested experimentally?

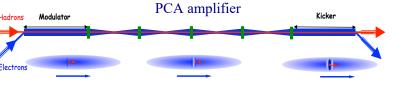
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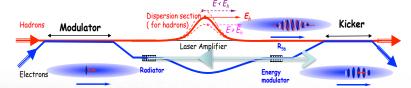
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RHIC Runs 20-22

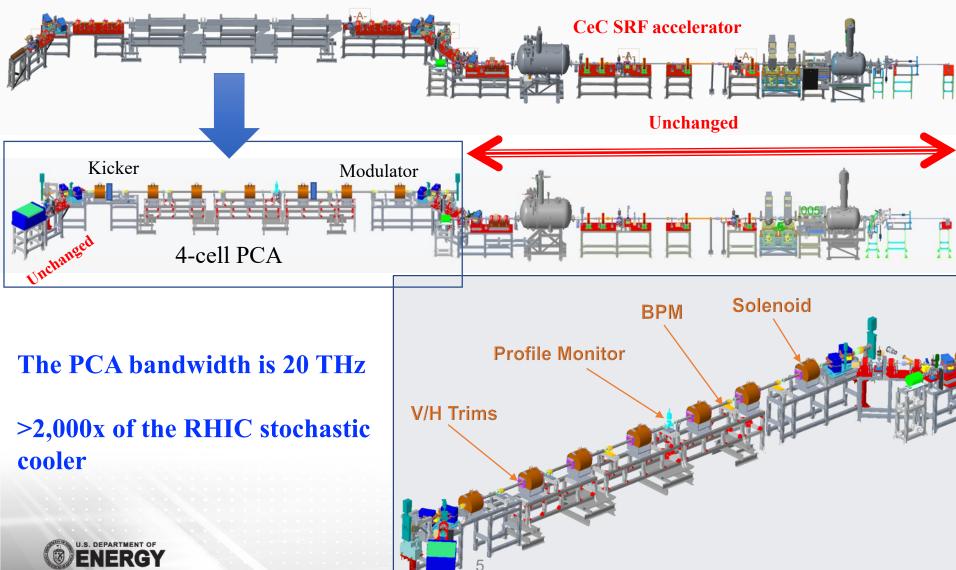


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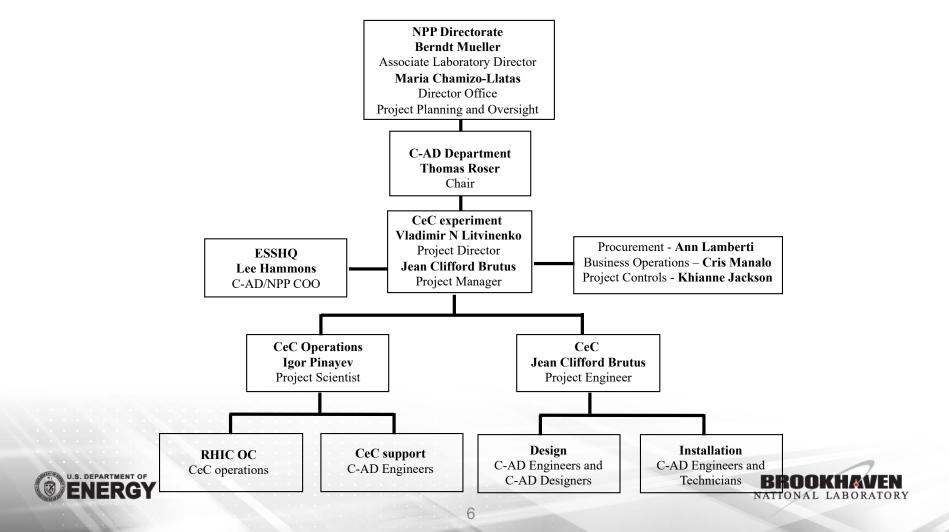


CeC with Plasma-Cascade microbunching Amplifier (PCA)



CeC project

Early completion – December 2022 Schedule contingency – 12 months Total Project Cost: \$2.2M + \$0.8M Contingency



REPORTABLE MILESTONES

Milestone ID	Reportable milestone	Date	
1	Experiment start	FY20Q1	
2	Necessary Beam Parameters (KPP) established for Run 20	FY21Q4	
3	Investigation of plasma cascade amplifier complete	FY21Q4	
4	Investigation of the ion imprint in the electron beam complete	FY22Q1	
5	Receive Approval for CeC TRDBL commissioning	FY22Q1	
6	Necessary Beam Parameters (KPP) established for Run 21	FY22Q3	
7	Investigation of the CeC longitudinal cooling complete	FY22Q4	
8	Necessary Beam Parameters (KPP) established for Run 22	FY23Q3	
9	Investigation of the 3D CeC Cooling complete	FY23Q4	
10	Final report to DOE NP	FY23Q4	
11	Experiment Complete	FY23Q4	





CeC Overview

TPC	Project Leader	Last CD Achieved	% Complete	СРІ	SPI
\$3M	Vladimir Litvinenko	N/A	30%	N/A	N/A

Coherent electron Cooling (CeC) experiment

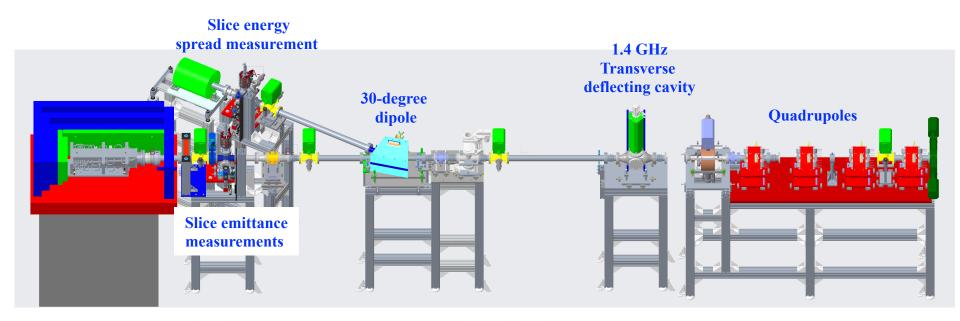
- Scope, Deliverables
 - Total Project Cost: \$2.2M + \$0.8M Contingency
 - Restored operation of the CeC accelerator, FY20 Run 100%
 - Completed design of the time-resolved diagnostic beamline -100%
- Schedule, Float
 - Project Start: 12/1/2019
 - Project Early Finish: 9/30/2022
 - Project Completion: 9/29/2023
 - Schedule Contingency: 1 year
- Cost, Contingency as of 7/31/2020
 - Spent on material and trades labor: \$994k
 - Procurement commitments, \$421k
 - No use of contingency to date



Activity Type	Baseline Complete Date	•	% Complete Actual
Design	11/2020	86%	67%
Procurement	09/2020	93%	60%
Construction	11/2020	13%	10%
Operations	09/2022	25%	27%

Time-resolved Diagnostics Beamline Design

- This beamline is the most important addition to the capabilities of the CeC project it will allow to measure the critical slice beam parameters (peak current, energy spread and emittances) with resolution of 1 psec
- The beam-line is the main cost item of the project and its timely installation and commissioning is critical for the next stage of the project
- The design of the beam-line is 100% complete and installation is scheduled for this RHIC shut-down







CeC Recent Accomplishments

- Key experimental accomplishments:
 - Milestone CEC11030: Necessary Beam Parameters (KPP) established for Run 20
 - Commissioning of the common section with 7 high field solenoids is completed
 - Observed strong amplification in Plasma Cascade Amplifies the key process in microbunching CeC. Data is under detailed analysis.
 - Fault studies for new mode of operation parallel with RHIC stores had been approved and performed. The results proved that this mode of operation is safe after reviews this new mode of operation is approved.
 - Design of time-resolved beamline is completed
 - The ion imprint studies are in progress
 - Procurements of the key components for the time-resolved diagnostics beamline continue
- We continue simulation of the beam-dynamics and CeC performance $\sim 50\%$

Table 2-1: Electron beam KPP

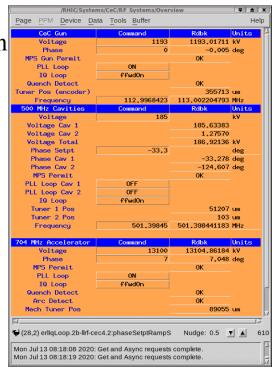
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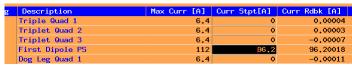


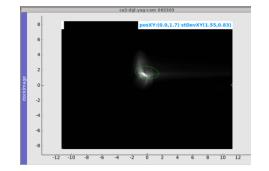


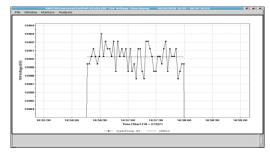
Accelerator system and Beam energy -

- According to the simulation using magnetic measurements results: the dipole current should be 93.9 A for γ=28.5, pc=14.5545 MeV
- An approximate ration between *pc* and dipole current is: 0.155 MeV/A, e.g.
- pc[MeV]=0.15500*I[A].









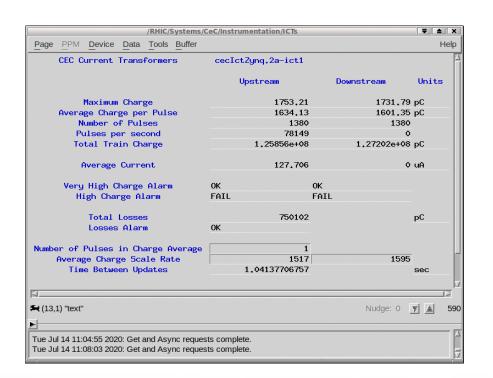
- Maximum energy with this setting is 14.92 [MeV], γ =29.2, 2.5% above γ =28.5
- Linac has additional 2.2% head room to operate at 13.4 MV

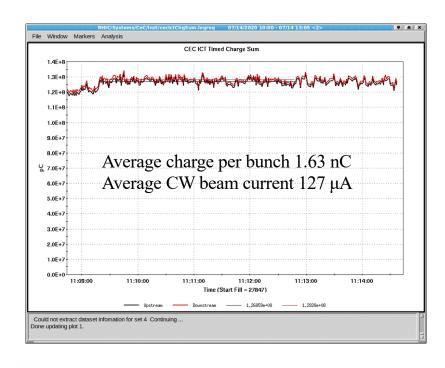




Charge per bunch and CW beam current







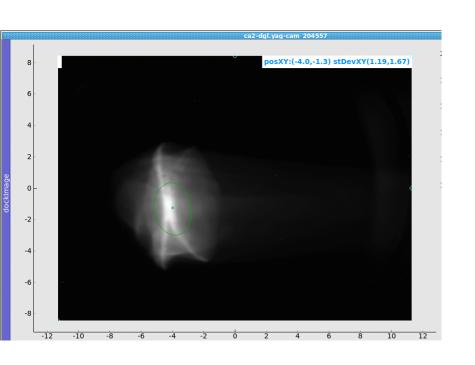


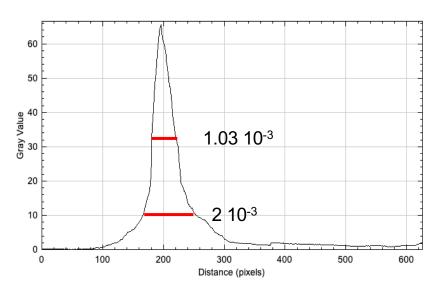


Full beam energy spread



YAG screen in the dogleg: no quadrupoles, $D_h=1.3$ m





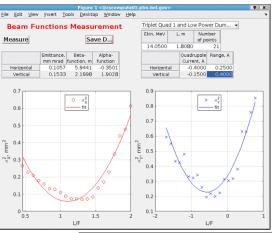
Scaling: 31 pixels per 1 mm, FWHM energy spread is 1.03 10⁻³; RMS energy spread is 4.4 10⁻⁴

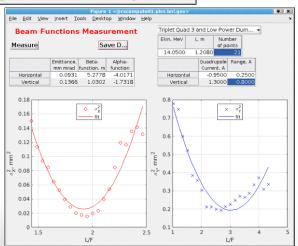




Projected emittances







- **Projected emittances** are, by definition, larger than **slice emittances**.
- Plot shows measured geometrical projected emittance, which are $\gamma\beta\sim28.5$ times smaller than normalized values
- Measured values of horizontal normalized emittance are 2.8±0.2 mm rad and for the vertical normalized are 4.3±0.6 mm rad.
- Slice emittances definitely satisfy the KPP.



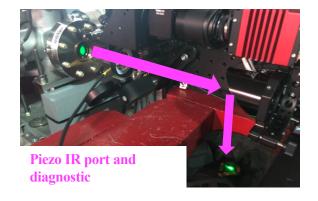


The e-beam noise level





- Beam noise in the electron beam was evaluated using technique established during Run 19
 - The THz beam noise power was measured using power of IR radiation from the first dipole magnet. The dipole was excited by current of 110 A current and bended the e-beam by 52.5 degrees into the dipole vacuum chamber. The IR power was measured by the Gentec broadband IR detector connected to a lock-in amplifier synchronized with pulsing electron beam.
 - IR radiation from the bending magnet was periodically blocked, e.g. we used modulation-demodulation technique to eliminate effect of X-rays from dumped beam on the IR detector (very important!)
- The baseline power level (e.g. power from the Poisson shot noise) was measured using previously established technique: long low charge (~300 pC) propagating in relaxed low-beam transport lattice. Such measurements were in good agreement with simulation.
- In all measurements the measured IR power was normalizes to measured average beam current
- The power of electron beam with 1.5 nC per bunch and the nominal compression were compared with the baseline level



- Summary of results (see backup slides for details)
 - Measured ratio of the noise power in the electron beam to the Poison noise limit is more than 2 and less then 12
- Beam noise satisfy KPP





The PCA commissioning and the Ion Imprint studies

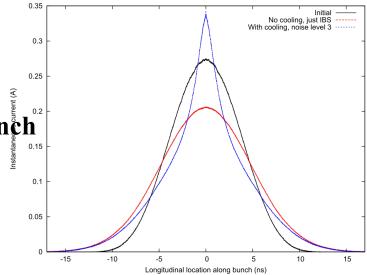
• Will be updated with data collected this week





Run 21: request two weeks of dedicated time

- Commission RF diagnostics beamline
- Demonstrate Ion Imprint
- Optimize electron beam parameters
- Early: Longitudinal cooling of single hadron bunch
- Simulations
 - Cooling simulations for Run22
 - Beam dynamics simulations for Run21



Run 22: request two weeks of dedicated time

- Re-establish electron beam operation in background mode
- Beam dynamics optimization simulations
- Final: Longitudinal cooling of hadron bunch
- Study longitudinal cooling of single hadron bunch
- Early: Demonstrate transverse or 3D cooling of single hadron bunch





Conclusions

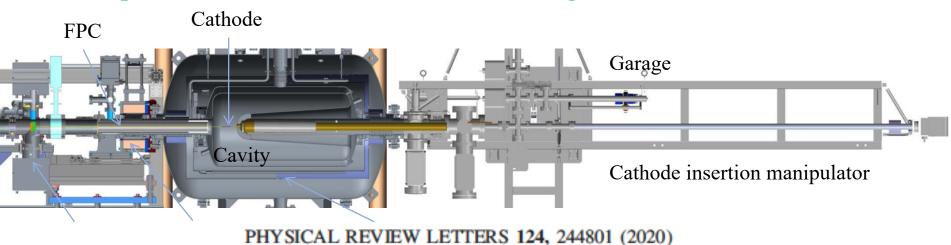
- We learned how to control noise in the beam and how to reduce it to the acceptable level. As the result we obtained the KPP required for the CeC experiment
- We commissioned the new CeC beamline with plasma-cascade amplifier and establish propagation of CW electron beam with low losses
- We made significant progress (*will be updated*...) in investigations of the CeC's Plasma-cascade Amplifier and ion imprint.
- New time-resolved beam diagnostics will be the key for accurate matching of the electron beam into the PCA lattice
- Next key steps
 - Run 21 ion imprint and longitudinal cooling of 26.5 GeV/u ion beam
 - Run 22 simultaneous transverse and longitudinal cooling
- Successful experimental demonstration of PCA-based CeC will serve as a perfect starting point for design of cooler for future Electron-Ion Collider
- Required run time





Icing on the cake

- Our CW SRF gun demonstrated record performance in the charge and the beam quality it is the envy of each-and-every e-beam development group in the world
- It is now considered as the driver for CW hard X-ray FELs both in the USA (LCLS II) and Germany (Euro X-FEL)
- It has potential to be a better choice than DC gun for EIC cooler



High-Brightness Continuous-Wave Electron Beams from Superconducting Radio-Frequency Photoemission Gun

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Notes

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The CeC project involved the following:



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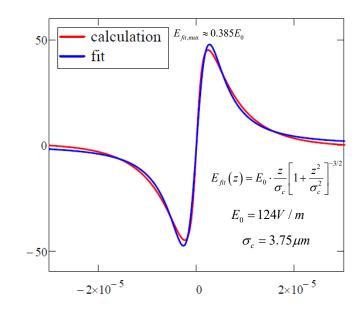




Simulated performance: full 3D treatment

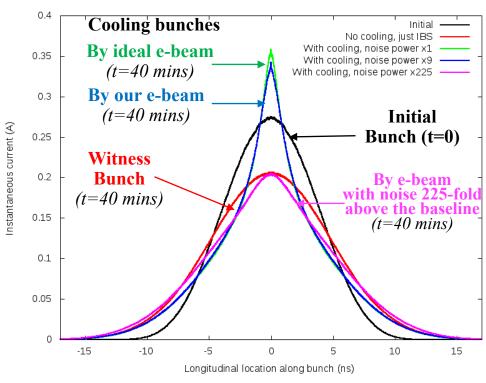
CeC theory is important for scaling and for benchmarking of codes – full 3D simulations is the must for any reliable predictions, which have to be tested experimentally

Predicted evolution of the 26.5 GeV/u ion bunch profile in RHIC



Longitudinal location in lab frame (m)

Simulated and fitted (used in simulations of the ion beam cooling) energy kick in the PCA-based CeC experiment system



Black – initial profile, red – witness (non-interacting) bunch after 40 minutes. Profiles of interacting bunches after 40-minutes in PCA-based CeC for various levels of white noise amplitude in the electron beam: green– nominal statistical shot noise (baseline), dark blue – 9 fold above the baseline, and green – 225 fold above the baseline

Key Performance Parameters

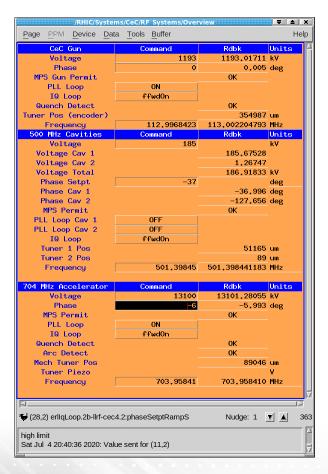
Met the milestone CEC_11030: Necessary Beam Parameters (KPP) established for Run 20

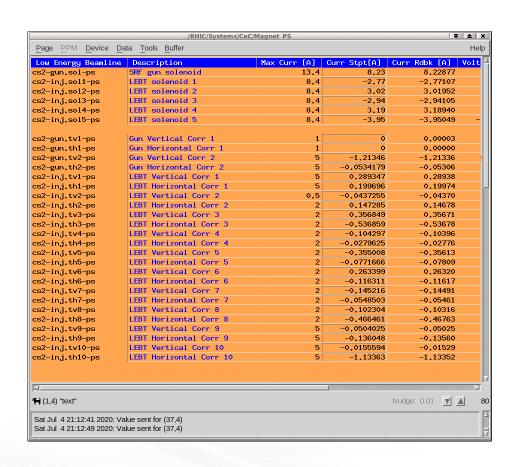
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to the Poison noise limit		
RMS momentum spread $\sigma_p = \sigma_p/p$, rms	≤1.5×10 ⁻³	5×10 ⁻⁴
Normalized rms slice emittance, µm rad	≤ 5	H < 3, V < 4





Standard settings for 1.5 nC bunch operation









Budget

WBS	Total Cost (AY\$)
Coherent electron Cooling Experiment	\$2,172,470
Management	\$0
Physics Support	\$0
Magnets and Power Supplies	\$336,252
RF Systems and Power Amplifiers	\$604,958
Beam Instrumentation System	\$314,167
Controls and MPS	\$63,779
Vacuum/ Beamline Mechanical Systems	\$144,136
Infrastructure/Installation and Global Design Updates	\$186,827
Operations	\$522,351
Total Estimated Cost	\$2,172,470
Contingency	\$865,683
Total Cost including Contingency	\$3,038,153





CeC Risks, Challenges

- Top 3 Risks
- ➤ COVID-19 uncertainty and related availability of personnel are the main risk
 - ➤ 12 months schedule contingency
- ➤ Lifetime of currently used photocathode
 - Two cathodes in garage, but with potential porblems
- ➤ Failure of 113 MHz SRF gun or drive laser, 704 MHz accelerator cavity *Very Unlikely but High Impact*
- Challenges: Insufficient signal to noise level of the IR diagnostics
 - New cryo-cooled IR detector was delayed because of COVID-19
 - Expect it to be available during next run
- Challenge: Some Mo pucks for the photocathodes have sharp edge as result of re-polishing.
 - We sent back a batch of Mo pucks to the manufacturer for smoothing the edges
 - We ordered a set of new Mo pucks with smooth edges





Main concern

- Stability of the electron beam
- Variations of the electron beam parameters caused by the laser and the RF systems provide for significant changes in the signal levels observed by IR diagnostics
- We need factor 2 to 3 improvement in stability of the laser intensity and and factor 2 to 3 reduction in the time jitter





Decision points

